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For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING POLYMERS DERIVED FROM VINYL ACETATE, AND USES THEREOF

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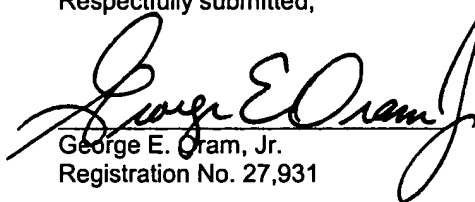
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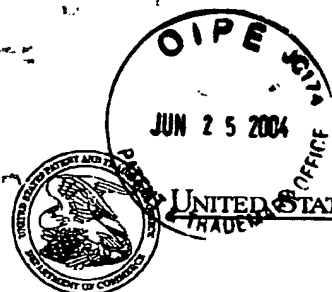
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Title

Process for obtaining polymers derived from vinyl acetate, and uses thereof

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(Insert Title) PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING POLYMERS DERIVED FROM VINYL ACETATE AND THEIR USES

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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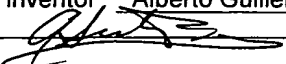
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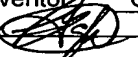
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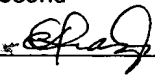
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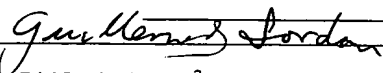
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